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## MESSAGE

**From Cardinal Gibbons on Eve of His Departure For Rome.**

**With Archbishop Farley Will Attend Pope's Golden Jubilee.**

**Talked of Political and Moral Conditions of United States.**

**HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE PEOPLE**

James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Archbishop John M. Farley, of New York, with a score of dignitaries of the Catholic church, sailed Saturday on the North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert, of Italy, bound for Rome, where they will attend the golden jubilee celebration of the priesthood of Pope Pius X. At the pier in Hoboken there were gathered the foremost Catholic clergymen of the New York diocese to pay homage to the distinguished prelates, including Messrs. Mooney, Lavelle, Murphy and others among those who accompany Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Farley are Father Lee, of Washington; Father Donovan, the Cardinal's secretary; Bishop Foley, of Detroit; and Bishop O'Connell, of Washington.

Cardinal Gibbons was in a happy mood when he boarded the vessel, accompanied by a dozen of his associates. He retired to his cabin for a few minutes, and then the slight, though active figure of the head of the Catholic church in America came out upon the deck to receive the homage from hundreds of prominent members of the church. One of the interesting spectacles was a group of women with children in their arms who were on their knees to receive the Cardinal's blessing. In his quiet way Cardinal Gibbons moved among his people, permitting them to kiss his great signet ring upon his left hand and bestowing his blessing. Many of the women were in tears when they arose.

Cardinal Gibbons is in excellent health. He was asked for a farewell message and replied:

"My body to the sea, my heart to America."

Then he went on to say: "It is five years since I came to America, and I have seen much of the country. I doubtless will remain here until October, and will attend the Eucharistic Congress in London. Oh, yes, I will celebrate my seventy-third birthday on July 21 upon the water to be sure, but I will have excellent company."

While at Rome, where he will be a guest of the Pope for two weeks, the Cardinal will discuss the question of creating a new Cardinal for the United States. "The question will come up, I presume," said the Cardinal, smiling and with a deprecatory gesture, "but it is still uncertain whether there will be any new Cardinals created." It is known that the Cardinal will not object to the creation of a new Cardinal, and it is thought that the Pope, having waited to talk with him about it, will announce one soon after the Cardinal's visit.

Prior to his departure Cardinal Gibbons talked of political and moral conditions of the United States, and gave his remedy for the situation. Among other things he said: "I am much concerned over the political conditions in this country. There seems such a gradual trend toward unrighteousness in the great mass of our people in some respects that thinking men must realize that the problem must be met without delay. There is no morality without religion, and without religion there is no God. The public school is the only place to begin. There are so many cunning little schemes being always devised by Atheists, unbelievers and non-Christians to put God into the public schools that the authorities of this country and in every State should exclude Atheists and non-Christians from any office of authority."

"And what is the plan?" was asked. "Segregate the public schools of the country. Let each denomination maintain its own school, where its Christian teachers can inculcate a love for God into the hearts of the children while teaching them other things."

"And the expense?" "Let it be borne by the State. Let the schools be maintained from the tax fund and each school given its proportion of the funds."

"In politics today," continued the Cardinal, "men will not vote for \$1.50. Corrupt political bosses in many States and cities lead men to voting either way they choose. Men are nominated and elected who are unfit. Thinking becomes subservient to obeying the orders of a boss. No matter who is elected, I do not fear for my country's welfare. I have perfect confidence in the people. But the duty that confronts either Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan (and both are very estimable gentlemen) is plain. It is they should lead public sentiment into the channel of a higher and better public morality."

**COVINGTON PRIEST'S DEATH.**

The Rev. Father Jerome Feye died of congestion of the brain at Covington last Saturday. He had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected. Father Feye was born in Belgium forty-three years ago. For a time after his ordination he was pastor of the church at Falmouth. While there he suffered from locomotor ataxia, and for months was an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. He recovered somewhat and was made chaplain of Notre Dame Academy at Covington. Congestion of the brain developed, and he gradually succumbed to the ailment. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, Covington, Tuesday morning. The Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes celebrated the requiem mass.

## EDIFYING SIGHT

**Was Attendance of Many Vincentians at Jubilee Mass.**

Pastor and parishioners were proud of the showing made by St. Patrick's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the conference, which was celebrated at St. Patrick's church last Sunday morning. More than 200 members of the conference and many from other conferences in various parts of the city attended the high mass at 6 o'clock. The Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, V. G., celebrated the mass and preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, lauding the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in general and commending the self-sacrifice of the men, many of whom had come long distances to attend mass at such an early hour.

After mass all were invited to the school hall, where the ladies of the Altar Society had prepared a warm breakfast for the members of the conference and visitors. It was a glorious breakfast, excellently served, and many of the men are sorry that St. Patrick's Conference does not have more frequent anniversaries.

The ladies who assisted in preparing and serving the breakfast were made up of members of the Altar Society, who have a sort of auxiliary to St. Patrick's Conference. They were Mrs. Patrick T. Sullivan, President; Mrs. Paul Marchand, Vice President; Mrs. Dora McGinty, Secretary; Mrs. George Welcher, Treasurer; Misses Laura Smith, Katie Maloney, Mollie Curran, Mrs. Thomas Keenan, Mrs. Margaret Foley, Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Mrs. Hannah Dignan, Misses Rose Sweeney, Katie Broderick, Mollie Duddy, Mary Sheridan, Mrs. Mary Coons, Misses Rose Kavanaugh, Lizzie McLaughlin, Nellie Foley, Nellie Downey, Maggie O'Connell, Bridget Maloney, Mrs. Mary Sheridan and Mrs. Katie Grossman.

Edward J. O'Brien, President of St. Patrick's Conference, presided over the feast and bade all welcome. He said that their pastor felt repaid for all his labors in the parish on witnessing such an edifying turn out of the men. He urged all to rally round their pastor in this way at each monthly communion. Father Cronin also addressed the members briefly, and the conclusion of the feast the members were lined up and photographed as a souvenir of the occasion.

## HERO'S DEATH.

**Capt. Bundschu Fought Hard to Outwit Grim Reaper.**

After a brave fight for life Capt. Harry Bundschu succumbed to the grim reaper at his home, 227 Seventeenth street, on Sunday morning. The funeral took place from St. Anthony's church on Tuesday morning, and the pall bearers were chosen from his closest friends in the Fire department, which he had served faithfully and well for nine years. They were Captains Tim Lehan, Michael Lovett, Edward Mone, Patrick Carroll, John Bauscher, Val Fiehl, John Schmidt and Patrick Sheehan.

Capt. Bundschu's death is due to injuries received while fighting a fire at the Pilcher organ factory, at Logan and Mason streets, last November. The fire was started by an eleven-year-old fire-bug, now in the school of Reform. While fighting the fire Capt. Bundschu stepped through a skylight and pieces of the broken glass tore several ugly gashes in his leg. Two days later blood poisoning set in. For a while his life was despaired of and it became necessary to amputate the injured leg. He rallied time and again, only to suffer recurring collapses. Only his will power seemed to keep him alive so long.

Capt. Bundschu is survived by his wife, his parents, four brothers and three sisters. He entered the fire department in 1899 and by ability and fearlessness rose to the rank of Captain of the No. 1 hook and ladder company, which position he held at the time he suffered the injuries that caused his death. He was an active member of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

## FATHER BRADY AWAY.

The Rev. Father A. J. Brady, pastor of St. Cecilia's church, will leave for Mt. Clemens, Mich., tomorrow, to be gone until October. During his absence the Rev. Father Thomas Murray will officiate as pastor at St. Cecilia's church. Father Murray spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends in Evansville. Father Brady is a sufferer from hay fever and goes North to seek relief from the malady.

## DELEGATES FROM MEMPHIS.

Chickasaw County, Y. M. I. of Messrs. E. J. Regan and Charles Deering are delegates to the Grand Council in this city with Lex Kleiner and John J. as alternates. The election of a very successful team was a Dutch lunch.

## HOOSIERS WELCOME HIBERNIANS.

**Indianapolis People Saw the Visitors and Decided That There Was Nothing Too Good for the Irish in City or State.**

**Questions of Moment to People of the Irish Race Were Discussed at the Meetings of the Great National Convention This Week.**

This was Hibernian week at Indianapolis, and twelve States were represented there by representative Irish-American sons and daughters. The residents of the Hoosier capital, irrespective of nationality or creed, were cordial in their welcome and hospitable in their entertainment. The street decorations were grand and nearly every business house on the principal commercial thoroughfares waving the green flag of Ireland to the breeze beside the Stars and Stripes of America. The spirit of the people of Indianapolis may be judged from an editorial in the News last Monday. Under the headline, "Hail to the A. O. H.," the editor writes in part: "The Ancient Order of Hibernians is one of the oldest fraternal societies in the United States, and one of the broadest in scope, for its aims include not only good fellowship and individual benefits, but the higher interests of religion, the promotion of nationalism and a philanthropy equal to every emergency. Although its membership is confined to persons of Irish birth or extraction and to members of the Catholic church, its philanthropy is cosmopolitan. It was the first organization to make a donation to the Galveston flood sufferers in 1900, and again the first when the San Francisco earthquake occurred. At present it has a membership of 200,000, with branches in forty-two States; and though the order is Irish in its origin and name, it is thoroughly American in spirit."

The same journal in a news item declares that there are 300 visitors from Boston, while Pittsburgh and Philadelphia also sent large delegations. The make up of the convention is given as follows: Four national officers, five national Directors, 235 Provincial, State and Territorial officers, 448 County Presidents, with one additional delegate from each county for every thousand over the first thousand members, and all past national officers serving since 1898. Included in this list are thirty-five priests who are regularly accredited delegates. The week was full of events for the Hibernians and for the Ladies' Auxiliary, which body held its national convention at the same time but in a separate hall. The delegates and visitors began arriving in numbers on Sunday, although the convention proper did not begin until Tuesday. The first good news that greeted the Hibernians was that the Right Rev. Bishop Chatard had given the society his full approval. While the Hibernians had been tentatively tolerated in the diocese for thirty years, it was only last week that it was given approval as a society of Catholics.

## MANY PRIESTS

**Will Attend the Eucharistic League Convention Next Week.**

From Tuesday to Thursday of next week the members of the Priests' Eucharistic League of the United States will assemble in convention at Notre Dame, Ind., and the visiting clergy will be given a warm welcome by the Fathers of the Congregation of the Holy Cross. After the address of welcome by the Very Rev. Father John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., the convention will be formally opened by the Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, of Covington, Protector of the League. All those assembled will attend a Pontifical high mass prior to the opening of the convention. After Bishop Maes' address the various committees will be formed and a recess taken to allow them to formulate reports. The Diocesan Directors will meet Tuesday afternoon, and at 7:30 o'clock will assemble to assist at the solemn benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Wednesday and Thursday papers on various subjects pertaining to the Holy Eucharist will be read. About 400 members of the league are expected to attend the convention. The priests will find sleeping accommodations in Notre Dame College and will take their meals in the large university hall. Each visitor will take with him a cassock, surplice and stole. There are forty altars on which many masses will be celebrated each morning.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

According to a call issued by Chairman Henry R. Prewitt, of Mr. Sterling, the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees will meet in this city next Wednesday at noon. At that time a Secretary will be elected and a campaign committee chosen to look after affairs in the State.

## CHURCH BUILDING PRIEST.

The Rev. Hugh Smyth, whose death occurred in Boston last week, was born in Ireland sixty-nine years ago.

Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary tendered the delegates and visitors a reception at Tomlinson Hall. Prior to the opening of the convention on Tuesday morning the visiting delegates were escorted to St. John's church by the Marion county divisions. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis, celebrated Pontifical mass, and was assisted by the following officers: Arch Priest—The Rev. M. J. Byrne, Lafayette, Ind. Deacons of Honor—The Rev. Edward Donnelly, Portland, Ore., and the Rev. Michael Dermody, Aberdeen, South Dakota. The Rev. Joseph A. Foley, Baltimore. Sub-Deacon—The Rev. William T. McLoughlin, New Jersey.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. John D. Kennedy, of Danbury, Conn. It was an eloquent effort and breathed the spirit of Catholicity and Hibernianism. The opening session of the forty-sixth national convention was held in Knights of Pythias Auditorium at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday. Maurice Donnelly, Chairman of the Indianapolis Reception Committee, called the assembly to order, and introduced Mayor C. A. Bookwalter, who delivered the address of welcome in felicitous style. County President John H. Mahoney welcomed the delegates and visitors in behalf of the Marion county Hibernians. National President Matthew Cummings, of Boston, responded to both addresses in behalf of the visitors and delegates.

The parade that was to have started at 2 o'clock was a little late in getting under way, but there were so many different bodies of men, many good natured people, that the thousands that crowded the streets forgot to be impatient. The procession started from Pennsylvania and Ohio streets and traveled over a route of two miles. It was a fine sight in passing a given point. A squad of mounted police cleared the way. Then came the national officers in carriages. Following them were the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also in carriages. All of the ladies carried gaily colored parasols, and each carriage bore banners of Ireland and the United States. Next in order were the boys of the Father Matthew Brigade, sturdy youngsters under command of Capt. Hennessy. After them marched the Port Wayne Rifles, a uniformed body of Hibernians, and the Columbus Rifles, commanded by Capt. James T. Carroll. The Louisville delegation followed and made an excellent showing. As a matter of course the Marion county delegation made the largest showing. It had 300 men in line and each man

carried a green banner on which was printed "Indianapolis."

Following the marchers was a series of floats representing Erin, Erin saluting Columbia, Gen. Phil Sheridan, Charles Carroll signing the Declaration of Independence, and Robert Emmet. On the side of each wagon were the words, "A. O. H. Nation Builders."

At the first business session Tuesday morning nothing was done save the appointment of the Committee on Credentials. National President Cummings named the various State Secretaries as members of that committee. The convention then adjourned until Wednesday at 9 o'clock. The Ladies' Auxiliary were the first to get into actual working order, just as they had been the first to entertain, and that entertainment Monday night was a stunner. Fifty Irish-American girls of Indianapolis, all with trained voices, sang in chorus half a dozen Irish songs and were applauded to the echo. They were gowned in white and wore picture hats trimmed in green. After the parade Tuesday the Ladies' Auxiliary held its first business session, and heard an address from National Vice President Regan. After that the committees were appointed and the ladies adjourned to meet Wednesday morning.

One of the main features of interest in the convention Wednesday was the report made by National President Matthew Cummings. It came at the close of a busy day, but it pleased and enthused the delegates. President Cummings quoted figures to show that the order on July 1 had an increase of 10,250 since the last convention. He also read reports furnished him by the Ladies' Auxiliary, showing that that body had a membership of 55,000 on July 1, an increase of 6,132 since the last convention. The total assets of the A. O. H. on July 1 were \$1,656,564.87, which \$847,986 is in the various division treasuries.

President Cummings recommended an improved system of collecting and forwarding assessments from the subordinate divisions to national headquarters. He also recommended the establishment of juvenile divisions on the ground that they will be a great aid to the national organization, as the Hibernians can no longer depend upon Irish immigration, but must look to the sons of Ireland born on American soil to furnish new material.

In his report President Cummings declares against a national insurance feature and in favor of the present State insurance system. He also declares for closer relations with the Catholic church and against federation with the Hibernians of Ireland until they have settled their existing differences.

## REFORMS NEEDED.

**Park Commissioners Are Urged to Investigate Matters.**

Patrons of the city's chain of parks are kicking about what they term the neglect of the Park Commissioners. They claim that these Commissioners do not visit the parks often enough to see conditions for themselves. Recent developments show that certain guards at Jacob Park were guilty of offenses that not only caused their removal, but resulted in their arrest. They stand accused of conducting a hold-up and blackmail game.

The situation at Shawnee Park is anything worse. It ought to be from its situation on the banks of the Ohio river, one of the most beautiful of the city's parks, but presents a sadly neglected appearance. The negroes have been allowed to take complete possession of the park. First they took the swings and benches. Now they have invaded the tennis court, and white people who know the conditions have practically abandoned Shawnee Park. The courts are sadly neglected, no system is followed in regulating the time for players. The courts are dirty and dusty, and instead of moving the nets during rainstorms they are allowed to buffet the weather until they rot.

The invasion of the park by negroes has also put the toilet in a sad state, and the white payers are anxious to have the Commissioners wake up and make needed reforms.

## POPE SETS TYPE.

Four Linotype typeset chimes were recently installed in the Vatican printing office, and when the Pope visited the office he saw them he operated the chimes ten lines.

## AMERICAN HIBERNIANS.

The United States is governed by one Apostolic Cardinal, thirteen archbishops and four bishops, one

## POLITICS

**Seems to Be at Bottom of the Persecution of Saloon Owners.**

**Leading Democratic Workers Singled Out as Marks by Board.**

**Several Pertinent Questions That the Public Want Answered.**

**REPUBLICANS NEED THE MONEY**

That part of the city's body politic known as the License Board is attempting to play the part of a local Sheldon. He gets the grapes for the National Republican Committee. The Louisville License Board, veil it as you may, is reported as attempting to get the campaign fund for the local Republican Committee, or a large part of it, from the Louisville saloon-keepers. In this connection F. Joseph Herrmann must not be considered. He is as staunch a Democrat as ever, but with two Republicans opposing every move he makes he is not even the fifth wheel. He is merely allowed to be the noise that accompanies the wagon, nothing more.

Last week it was announced in the columns of the Louisville Evening Post that remonstrances had been filed against 167 saloon-keepers. Next day the papers had smaller lists and intimated that not all of those complained against would lose their licenses. Then came murmurs from saloon-keepers. Some of them had been approached, so it was rumored, and told that if they would cough up \$50 each their licenses would be assured. Of course no member of the License Board vouchsafed such assurance, but there were confidential agents in the field. Thus far the Kentucky Irish American has to learn of one saloon-keeper timorous enough to shell out \$50. If this is not bribery and grafting, what is it? Months ago the Kentucky Irish American pointed out the trend of events and showed where the local Democratic dailies might dig up a few facts, but it is only recently that the saloon-keepers seem to have awakened.

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## ATTRACTIONS

**For All Who Attend St. Columba's Lawn Fete.**

All who wish to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening in a cool, delightful spot should attend the annual lawn fete which will be held for the benefit of St. Columba's church next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29, on the grounds of Mr. C. V. Freese, at Fontainebleau.

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